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**(Case No. 20220US02)**

<i>In the Application of:</i>		<i>Conf. No.:</i>	5880
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<i>For:</i>	CORRELATING VIDEO IMAGES OF LIP MOVEMENTS WITH AUDIO SIGNALS TO IMPROVE SPEECH RECOGNITION		I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via EFS-Web to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on <u>December 19,</u> <u>2008.</u>
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**STATUS INQUIRY LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application. In particular, Applicant is still waiting for a Panel Decision or any other Official response with respect to a previously-filed ***Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review***.

Applicant filed a ***Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review*** on June 10, 2008.

Thus, it has been over **SIX (6) MONTHS** since Applicant filed the ***Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review*** on June 10, 2008.

According to PAIR, the USPTO has not responded in over **SIX (6) MONTHS** to the Applicant's ***Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review*** filed on June 10, 2008.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

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